

Amendments to the Specification:

Applicants added the following paragraph after the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, and before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 in the Preliminary Amendment dated January 11, 2005. Please replace that paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGER SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/981,133, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0466, now U.S. Patent No. 6,913,532; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING DUAL EVALUATION SCHEME," Serial No. 09/687,689, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-474; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING REGENERATING MULTIPLE AWARD OPPORTUNITIES," Serial No. 09/960,784, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0485; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING TRANSFORMABLE WILD SYMBOLS OR CARDS WITH WILD SIGNAL INDICATORS," Serial No. 09/957,305, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-734, now U.S. Patent No. 6,780,109; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING WILD INDICATORS," Serial No. 09/960,883, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-738; "GAMING DEVICE WITH WILD ACTIVATION SYMBOLS AND WILD TERMINATION SYMBOLS," Serial No. 09/964,102, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-739, now U.S. Patent No. 6,805,349; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING FREE GAMES BONUS WITH A CHANGING MULTIPLIER," Serial No. 10/086,146, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0740; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A VARIED WILD SYMBOL IN A BONUS GAME," Serial No. 10/243,512, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-755; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS GAME WITH MULTIPLE PLAYER SELECTABLE AWARD OPPORTUNITIES," Serial No. 10/237,207, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0767; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGERING SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME WITH A BONUS SYMBOL ACCUMULATOR," Serial No. 10/071,441, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0964; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING RESULTANT WILD SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/191,154, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1014; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING EXTENDER SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/191,197, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1015; "GAMING DEVICE INCLUDING A GAME HAVING PLAYER SELECTED FUNCTION

BASED ON SYMBOLS IN A FREE SPINS GAME," Serial No. 10/243,052, Attorney Docket No. 112300-1060; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PROBABILITY ENHANCING TRIGGER SYMBOL," Serial No. 10/241,255, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1061; "GAMING DEVICE INCLUDING A GAME HAVING A WILD SYMBOL RELATED AWARD," Serial No. 10/633,391, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1062; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS GAME WITH MULTIPLE PLAYER SELECTABLE AWARD OPPORTUNITIES," Serial No. 10/660,076, Attorney Docket No. 112300-1626; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEQUENTIAL ACTIVATIONS OF A GAME AND REPLAY OF PREVIOUS ACTIVATIONS OF THE GAME," Serial No. 10/956,508, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2192; "GAMING DEVICE WITH CHANGING WILD SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/956,303, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2195; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING FREE SPIN MODE WITH SYMBOL ELIMINATION," Serial No. 10/953,818, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2199; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A FREE SPIN GAME," Serial No. 10/953,812, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2278; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGERING SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME WITH A BONUS SYMBOL ACCUMULATOR AND PLAYER SELECTION OF ACCUMULATION TOTAL," Serial No. 10/952,656, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2553; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING TRANSFORMABLE WILD SYMBOLS OR CARDS WITH WILD SIGNAL INDICATORS," Serial No. 10/920,798, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2554; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING WILD INDICATORS," Serial No. 11/015,842, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2593; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING WILD INDICATORS," Serial No. 10/982,096, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2618; and "GAMING DEVICE WITH WILD ACTIVATION SYMBOLS AND WILD TERMINATION SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/966,223, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-2629; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGER SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 11/156,112, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2842.